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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02,006; A-415H)

PATENT

In re Application of: Fisher et al.)

Serial No.: 09/882,735)

Before the Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: June 15, 2001)

Group Art Unit: 1646

For: Truncated Soluble Tumor Necrosis)
Factor Type-I and Type-II Receptors)Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments.
Amendments to the claims were made so that the claims comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.822(e)

In the Specification:

Applicants attach herewith clean and marked up versions of the substitute specification.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-3, 14, and 15 as follows:

1. (Amended) A truncated sTNFR polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 1-110, 1-109, 1-108, 1-107, 1-106, 1-105, 1-104, 2-110, 2-109, 2-108, 2-107, 2-106, 2-105, 2-104, 3-110, 3-109, 3-108, 3-107, 3-106, 3-105, 3-104, 4-110, 4-109, 4-108, 4-107, 4-106, 4-105, 4-104, 5-110, 5-109, 5-108, 5-107, 5-106, 5-105, 5-104, 6-110, 6-109, 6-108, 6-107, 6-106, 6-105, 6-104, 7-110, 7-109, 7-108, 7-107, 7-106, 7-105, 7-104, 8-110, 8-109, 8-108, 8-107, 8-106, 8-105, 8-104, 9-110, 9-109, 9-108, 9-107, 9-106, 9-105, 9-104, 10-110, 10-109, 10-108, 10-107, 10-106, 10-105, 10-104, 11-110, 11-109, 11-108, 11-107, 11-106, 11-105, 11-104, 12-110, 12-109, 12-108, 12-107, 12-106, 12-105, 12-104, 13-110, 13-109, 13-108, 13-107, 13-106, 13-105, 13-104,

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